

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1, 5-9, 11-12, and 14-21 remain pending in this application, and are submitted for reconsideration.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given to the claims as well as for providing the suggestions for overcoming the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection.

Rejection of claims 2-5 and 7 based on 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 1, 5-9, and 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because the recitation "the other of the driven member and the drive member, the other remaining engaged with the link" is unclear and ambiguous. Although Applicant respectfully disagrees that the feature "the other of the driven member and the drive member, the other remaining engaged with the link" is unclear and ambiguous, Applicant has amended claim 1 and added claim 14, as per the Examiner's suggestion. Claims 5-9 and 11-12 depend from allowable claim 1, and are allowable by virtue of their dependency from claim 1. Also note that new claims 15-21 depend from allowable claim 14, and are allowable by virtue of their dependency from claim 14. For at least these reasons, favorable reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the

Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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